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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

ELLIS, III

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Appln. No.: Continuation of
Application 09/320,660

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FOR: GLOBAL NETWORK COMPUTERS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Kindly enter the following preliminary amendment.

IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

Kindly replace the Title of the Invention with --Internal Personal Computer Firewall
for Complete Denial of Access by Network to User's Secure Portion--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claim 1 without prejudice and add the following new claims:

--52. An apparatus, comprising:

a firewall configured to operate in a personal computer, which is configured to operate

with other computers connected in a network;

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